REMARKS

A. Status of the Claims and Explanation of the Amendments

Prior to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, claims 1-54 were pending. In this paper, Applicant has respectfully requested the cancellation of claims 1-54 without prejudice or disclaimer and has added new claims 55-86.

Support for the new claims is found throughout the specification and in the originally filed claims. The following table provides examples of how the originally filed claims and specification supports new claims 55-86.

Examples of Support
Original claims 29, 30, 32, and 37
Original claim 34
Original claim 35
Original claim 36
Original claim 38
Specification, p. 43, lines 9-16.
Original claims 29, 31, 33, and 37
Original claim 34
Original claim 35
Original claim 36
Original claim 38
Specification, p. 43, lines 9-16.

Original claim 39
Specification, p. 43, lines 9-16.
Original claims 40, 41, 43, and 48.
Original claim 45
Original claim 46
Original claim 47
Original claim 49
Specification, p. 43, lines 9-16.
Original claims 40, 42, 44, and 48.
Original claim 45
Original claim 46
Original claim 47
Original claim 49
Specification, p. 43, lines 9-16.
Original claim 50
Specification, p. 43, lines 9-16.
Original claims 51 and 52
Original claim 54.
Original claims 51 and 53.
Original claim 31

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by the presentation of these new claims, but leaves the ultimate determination up to the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4655. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4655. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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